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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 5, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the December 5, 2006 Final Office Action. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three month extension of time along with the appropriate fee. With the three-month extension, this Response is due on or before June 5, 2007. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20363-019.

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**Remarks** are shown starting on page 4 of this paper.

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